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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6170

BILL NUMBER: SB 53

DATE PREPARED: Feb 8, 2001

BILL AMENDED: Feb 8, 2001

SUBJECT: Grants for Contract Air Traffic Control Towers.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: ☒ **GENERAL**
☒ **DEDICATED**
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

STATE IMPACT	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
State Revenues			
State Expenditures		500,000	
Net Increase (Decrease)		(500,000)	

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill creates the Contract for Services Fund to provide grants for nonfederal contract air traffic control towers. It provides that the Fund is administered by the Indiana Department of Transportation. The bill requires the Department to adopt rules establishing a maximum grant amount. It appropriates \$500,000 in initial funding from the State General Fund.

Effective Date: July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) This bill appropriates \$500,000 from the State General Fund to the Contract for Services Fund for the period beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002. The INDOT is to determine the allocation of grant funds among eligible applicants based on a formula. The INDOT is to administer the newly created fund. The fund affected for the INDOT is the State Highway Fund. Money in the newly created fund does not revert to the State General Fund at the end of a state fiscal year. In addition, funds in the Airport Development Fund and the Airport Development Revolving Fund may not be used for the purposes of this bill.

Currently, there are five airports which would qualify for assistance under this proposal. They are the following: (1) Muncie; (2) Columbus; (3) Elkhart; (4) Anderson; and (5) Bloomington.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Department of Transportation.

Local Agencies Affected: Eligible airports.

Information Sources: Bart Giesler, Indiana Airport Association, 297-5847.